

OBSTINACY AND VEHEMENCE IN OPINION ARE THE SUREST MARKS OF STUPIDITY.—Bernard Barton.

The BETHEL OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

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Special Town Meeting Monday To Seek Funds for Partial Revaluation

The board of selectmen of the town of Bethel has called a special town meeting on May 27 at 8:30 p. m. at Odeon Hall. The second article is to see if the town will vote to authorize a revaluation of the town. It has been six years since the last revaluation and many areas and types of property have changed in that time.

The proposal is to do the job in three or more years. This year the mills' personal property and real estate will be revalued if a favorable vote is forthcoming at the meeting. Next year the residential or commercial area of the town would be revalued to update these areas.

There are several reasons for taking more than one year to complete the job. The most important is the cost of doing it in one year. The tax rate went up a large amount in 1962 and will increase again this year. It would increase a lot more if the whole job was to be done this year. Another reason is that the group that would do the revaluation of the mill property would not have time to do the whole job this year.

A revaluation seems to be the only solution to the situation. There are mill owners who feel their taxes are too high. The same is true of home owners and businesses in town. The board of assessors last year felt Associates Inc. They are full that a revaluation was needed

but was unable to contact a firm that met with their approval. An article was not included in the regular town meeting warrant because they didn't know who would do the job or the cost that would be involved.

The present board of assessors feels that a revaluation of the mill property is needed. Of course this could be done and not do the rest of the property in town but that doesn't seem fair to the mills or the businesses or the home owners. Therefore they feel that the only equitable way to solve the problem is to revalue everything, then no one type of property is unduly penalized or given special treatment.

The group that will do the revaluation is the Appraisal time municipal assessors and appraisers working for four different Maine cities and one Maine town. They have many years of experience in the assessing and appraising field. There are five men in the group and they have many sources of information that are not available to the part-time assessor. They have pledged to stand behind their work in the event that it is questioned. The board of assessors feels that a professional revaluation job is the only answer to the problem.

Although their titles vary, one works for each of the following communities, Bangor, Westbrook, South Portland, Presque Isle and Rumford.

The Week in Oxford County

Frederick R. Lawrence, South Paris, of the Foster Carroll Post, American Legion, will be a candidate for vice commander, American Legion, Department of Maine. The Department Convention will be held at Bar Harbor in June.

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rene Duchesne in East Sumner Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Duchesne were away for the week end. There is no estimate of the damage. Everything was lost. There was insurance.

The second best time in the two mile run in the University of Maine's history and a new freshmen mark was posted at Orono by Fred S. Judkins 2nd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins of Upton. His winning time was 9:39.3. The former freshman mark was 9:58.2 set in 1939.

Bob Lucas of Bethel, a photographer with the Oxford Paper Co., won first prize and third prize in industrial photography in a recent convention of

the Maine Professional Photographers Association held in Portland.

The Oxford County Law Library, a room in the municipal building at Rumford has been undergoing extensive alterations.

Work on the new school unit in Oxford will start soon. It must be completed by September 1st of this year.

Rev. Hilda Ives, Portland, was guest speaker at the Baptist Community Church, Buckfield, last Sunday.

The inside of a truck owned by Vern Millett and operated by Ralph Millett was burned Saturday morning. The truck was on a logging job in the Hunt's Corner area, Albany. No injuries were reported.

Cement footings have been poured for the construction of a Sampson's Self Service Supermarket grocery store on route 2 in Mexico. The specifications are 135 feet by 65 feet. The contractor is Michael Lemieux of Skowhegan. The opening is expected to be in October.

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SAUNDERS HOME RUINED IN MONDAY NIGHT FIRE AT N. W. BETHEL

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Saunders on the Ferry Road in Northwest Bethel, about a quarter of a mile from the highway, was gutted by fire about 11 o'clock Monday night.

The origin of the fire was unknown.

Mr. Saunders, alone when the fire started, was asleep. He awakened, smelled smoke and went to notify the fire department. Mrs. Saunders was working, and their son, Frank, was next door. The family is staying with Mrs. Saunders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibson, whose home is nearby.

No estimate of the damage was made, but it was reported that there was some insurance.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The new fire station study committee has been appointed and will meet Friday, May 24, at the fire station at eight o'clock. The members of the new committee are Robert Hastings, Wilbur Myers, Addison Saunders, Richard Carter, Robert Chadbourne, Roderick McMillin and the town manager.

The town of Andover has hired the grader and operator for the first three or four days of this week. The town roads have all been scraped and the roads in Mason that the town takes care of have been scraped.

Notices were sent out this last week to people who have unpaid personal and real estate taxes for 1962. A time limit has been set after which the proper legal steps will be taken for collection. There is \$6,705.64 of 1962 taxes that are unpaid. It is hoped that most of that amount will be paid before the notice period runs out.

The meter at the West Bethel Water System has been repaired and put back in service. The only trouble with it was that it had sand in it. It was cleaned and tested at the company. The system was without a meter for about a month.

There will be a special town meeting Monday, May 27, concerning a revaluation of the town. The first phase would revalue the mills this year.

There is a notice in the paper this week that deals with junked cars. These cars detract from the property they are on and the adjacent property. Anyone with three or more junked cars within 500 feet of the road will be given a month to remove them. If they are not taken care of within a month, then the person owning the cars will be required to get a junk yard license.

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FORMER OXFORD COUNTY AGENT SEEKS TO BE MAINE COMM. OF AGRIC.

Richard F. Blanchard, Cumberland dairyman and recipient of Maine's Outstanding Farmer award in 1957 announced Wednesday that he is a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture for the four year term beginning in 1965. Blanchard, former chairman of the Republican Committee of Cumberland and former Oxford County Agriculture Agent, has been President of both the Cumberland County Extension and Farm Bureau Association and active in many farm and civic organizations.

He is a director and Vice President of the Production Credit Association of Southern Maine which loaned over 1 1/2 million dollars to member farmers in 1962, and was elected Chief Farmer for 1963 at the annual meeting of Maine Outstanding Farmers and Homemakers.

He was the first Secretary of the Dairy Council of Maine; President, Maine Livestock Breeders' Association; President, Maine Jersey Cattle Club; President, Cumberland PTA; President, Cumberland DHIA; Chairman, Maine Farmer and Homemaker Editorial Board and Committeeman for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Program. He has served on the Town of Cumberland budget committee for 12 years, as town meeting moderator for 15 years and is chairman of the Agricultural Committee of Westustozo Grange.

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MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

Assembly at Mundt-Allen Post No. 81—10:30 A. M.

Program at Monument

Invocation: Rev. Clifford Laws

March: Gould Academy Band

"On Parade March"

Essay: "American Responsibilities of Today"

Trafford Foster, Gould '63

March: Bethel Village School Band

"Sousa Medley"

"Down the Field"

"Washington and Lee March"

Address by Lt. Cmdr. Fitzgerald, Base Legal Officer.

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Salute to the Dead

Volley

Taps with Echo

America; Bethel Village School Band

Star Spangled Banner; Gould Academy Band

Benediction: Rev. Richard Hamilton

Richard Thompson, Master of Ceremonies

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDLINGS

POTTED PLANTS

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PTA Honors 20-Year Teachers --School Named For Mrs. Bisbee

The Bethel Parent Teachers Association held its final meeting for the current year at Crescent Park School on Tuesday night. The following officers were elected for next year: President, John Tebbets; Vice President, Mrs. Lee Swan; Secretary, Mrs. Claus Wiese; Treasurer, Mrs. Andrew Boyd.

The membership voted to send the new officers, or their alternates to a leadership training course at the University of Maine in Orono on August 10 and 11.

Following the business meeting, Charles Heino, program chairman, presided at a program honoring the following teachers who have devoted 20 years or more of service to the teaching profession: Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, Mrs. Ethel Ward, Miss Alice Ballard, Miss Helen Varner, Mrs. Maxine Brown, Mrs. Ruth Hastings, Mrs. Ruth Ring, Mrs. Doris Lord, Mrs. Frances Gunther, Mrs. Marion Coolidge (unable to be present for the evening).

Superintendent of Schools Hamilton Bailey was the first speaker who mentioned the length of service of these teachers—a total of 285 years in all. He also reviewed the early days of public education, and referred to Horace Mann as being instrumental in founding the first

normal school, as teachers' colleges were formerly called, and the real father of the public school system in this country in the early 1800's.

Mr. Heino then called on the teachers to tell why they decided on teaching as a career, and of the highlights of their experiences.

Mrs. Richardson read a poem, "Building a Temple," and presented trays to the honor guests on behalf of the PTA.

Mr. Heino introduced Mrs. Ruth Hastings who spoke in tribute to Mrs. Ruth Ring, and then Mrs. Maxine Brown paid tribute to Mrs. Ethel Bisbee, the two teachers who are retiring this year. Following this Mrs. Bisbee and Mrs. Ring were presented with "money trees," gifts from the children in the primary and grammar schools.

Dexter Stowell, chairman of the school committee, announced that by unanimous vote of the committee, the name of the primary school had been changed to the "Ethel Bisbee School," and Mrs. Bisbee was presented with a beautiful new sign which would be erected at the primary building where she has been principal for so many years.

A social hour, with refreshments served by the sub-primary mothers, followed the meeting.

BETHEL YOUNGSTER INJURED AS WIRES CUT

Robert Belanger, son of Mrs. Margaret Belanger of Bethel suffered injury late Monday afternoon at his home on Spring Street. The boy cut the main line wire hooked to the meter and leading to the fuse box with bush-cutters.

The explosion that resulted shook the two-story house. Dr. John Young treated the boy for first degree burns of the face and neck and burns on his right arm and chest. He was not hospitalized.

Because of Memorial Day next Thursday, the Citizen will be published Wednesday afternoon. Copy for news and advertising must be in the office a day earlier than usual.

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Mrs. Violet Swain, Cor. — Students in Grade 6 at the Elm Street School held their annual Speaking Contest on May 13 with Mrs. Waldo Merrill and Mrs. Frank Morgan acting as judges. First prize was awarded to Jeanne Merrill; second to Eva Elliot and third to Brandon Falkenham. Honorable mention to Mary Sylvester. Others participating were Margaret Sylvester, Stephen Simmons, Robert Sylvester, Bruce Simmons, Glenn Stinson, John Sylvester, Brenda Marton, Norma Learned, Helen Glover, Larry Campbell, Alston Roberts, Sammy Gallant, Brenda Hodsdon, Allan Pavreau, and Joel Hodsdon. Principal Florence Hall is the teacher. Mothers attending were Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Mrs. David Simmons, Mrs. Harold Falkenham, Mrs. William Simmons Jr., and one grandmother, Mrs. Lea Falkenham.

Mrs. Ernest Coombs fell from a stepladder one day last week and was taken by ambulance to the Community Hospital. She suffered a broken wrist.

Patients at the Community Hospital in Rumford at this writing were Gertrude Percival, Russell Parkman and William Simmons Sr.

Phone service is still out in many homes in town caused by the storm on May 10.

R. J. Swain, better known as Rob, will be observing his 81st birthday on Memorial Day.

Twelve members of the Community Club met at the home of Mrs. Barbara Richardson on May 14 with Mrs. Virginia Hiltz as co-hostess. Mrs. Grace Simmons conducted the meeting. Supper chairman, Barbara Richardson, reported that the sum of \$64.98 was cleared on the Fish and Game Assoc. supper held last week. Voted to give \$30 to the Sunday School Superintendent for Bibles.

Milton Crossman and Mrs. Eva Jackson had been remembered this month with food

ALBANY HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Howard Inman and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister attended the square dance class at Sebago Friday night. Harlan and Kenneth Bumpus worked at the Papoose Pond Cottage Colony Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Vivian McAllister and Mrs. Barbara Inman were in Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Laura Pinkham spent Sunday evening at Hugh Stearns'.

Several of the ladies gathered to clean the Grange Hall Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews of Bryant Pond; and Mrs. Imogene Kimball spent the week end at their respective homes at Hunt's Corner.

Bruce and Brian Cummings spent Saturday with Andy and Mike Inman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and children of Scarborough spent Saturday at Albert McAllister's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Nichols were recent callers at Hugh Stearns'.

Mrs. Vivian McAllister and children attended the 4-H Club meeting at Bethel Saturday evening.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' have been: Mrs. Frances Libby and her sister and niece of Gorham, N. H.; and Terry and Nita Inman, and Julie McAllister.

Hugh Stearns got his young stock home Sunday that has been wintered out.

Gifts as they were out of town when the Easter Baskets were made up and delivered.

Voted to have the secretary write to the Highway Commission concerning a road sign through East Andover.

Sunday School will close on June 2 with the presentation of Bars and Pins. Sundays missed in June will be made up by beginning September 8. Picnic dates will be announced.

The annual \$5.00 Senior gift will be given to Principal Dean McGrillis and awarded on graduation night.

Mrs. William Crooker won the mystery package. Members will meet with Mrs. Lila Farrington on June 11. Refreshments were served.

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SOUTH ALBANY

Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and daughters entertained the following at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood King, Bryant Pond, Kaye King, Lewiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wardwell, Lilla Stearns and Daisy Kimball attended Grange meeting at Bryant Pond last Saturday night.

Joe Leadbetter from Fryeburg called at Wardwells Sunday.

Ivan Kimball is cutting some timber for Verna Robinson on her place here.

NEW BOOKS AT BETHEL LIBRARY

Adults: Gregory, Horace — "The Crystal Cabinet." An invitation to poetry.

Lindberg, "Dearly Beloved." In reading this, the onlookers survey not just this couple, but their own lives and hopes and fears.

"Fail-Safe," by Burdick and Wheeler. "Fail-Safe" is a novel impossible to put down and impossible to forget. Its characters are memorable, its technical details convincing.

Johnson, Pamela — "The Humble Creation." This is a solid, satisfying novel, with a

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Georgianna Cushing wishes to express appreciation to West Bethel friends, Rev. Clifford Laws, Greenleaf Funeral Home, and bearers, during our recent bereavement.

Douglas W. Cushing, Gerald and Mildred Cushing, Robert and Irene Cushing, Roderick Cushing

LOVELL

Mrs. Holmes Gould, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. John Paisley spent a few days in New York last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scott and children from Northboro, Mass., spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Irma Kimball.

Mrs. Carolyn Craig and Mrs. Priscilla Johnstone are working at the Western Maine Nursery at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Fay Harrington and children visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith on Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Packard and children from Bethel, and Mrs. John Grover, Jr., and daughter, Deidra, from East Stoneham, spent Sunday afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Holmes Gould.

brilliantly realized setting, in which action and plot arise inevitably out of the sound depiction of character.

Young People: "Cutlass Island," by Scott Corbett. Here is another Scott Corbett mystery.

"The Capture of West Wind," by Rutherford Montgomery. This is a classic story of the last days of the free Indian, told in dramatic and realistic fashion by a writer who knows the West as few men can.

"Japan," by Edward Seidensticker, from Life's World Library.

"Treasure of Acapulco," by Dorothy Winton.

Easy: "Rorland, Hal—" "The Youngest Shepherd."

Dr. Seuss—"Thiderrick, the Big-Hearted Mouse."

Dr. Seuss—"McElligot's Pool."

Crimmins, J.—"Nicholas."

EAST BETHEL

Mrs. David Foster, Cor. — The color guard and firing squad of the Jackson-Silver Post No. 68 in Locke Mills will be at the East Bethel cemetery on May 30 at 10:30 a. m. They hope there will be more interested people there this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perry of Bethel visited Mrs. Maggie Newton Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Ranald Binmons and boys, Gregory and Brian, of Locke Mills, were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Mrs. Floribel Haines went to Augusta Friday with the seventh and eighth grades of Locke Mills School.

Mrs. Robert Hastings attended a training class in Family Life Program at Orono Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Danny Stewart and Dan Maclean of Rumford were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches one day last week. Mr. DesRoches has been for several rides during the week.

Mrs. Rex Martin and daughter, Julie Roxanne, of Mechanic Falls, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Haskon Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball of Bryant Pond were week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball.

Alder River Grange No. 145 held a regular meeting on May 17 with eight members present.

It was decided to start cleaning the hall at 9 a. m. So all that can possibly come, please

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JUNIOR COTILLION CLUB

Junior Cotillion Club is planning a Demonstration Dance having different couples demonstrate different dances. Some couples have already been chosen.

We are going to Abbott's Anchorage on June 2. Permission slips must be signed by parents.

The officers for next year will be as follows: president, Cynthia Brooks; vice president, Michael Heino; secretary, Nancy Bean; treasurer, Craig Davis. —Secretary, Carol Brown.

do so, ready to "red-up" the hall. Thanks. Also voted to give our usual donation to the Downeast United Cerebral Palsy Association Inc. Refreshments were served after the meeting. Next meeting will be inspection meeting with Deputy Roy Wardwell present. All officers are asked to be present.

Earl Coolidge received a Salesman Statuette from the Grit Publishing Company for his selling ability; loyalty to his customers and to Grit Company for so many years; and for his skill in operating a Grit business. Congratulations, Earl, for a job well done.

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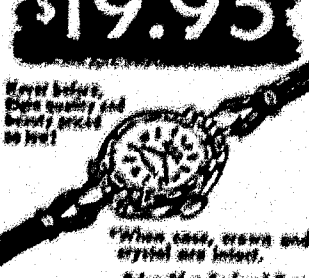


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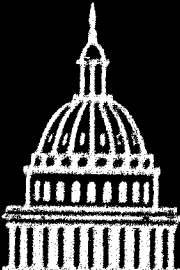
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Mrs. Louise Foster, Correspondent

The regular meeting of Franklin Grange was held Saturday night with Deputy Roy Wardwell present for inspection. Juvenile Deputy Hazel Wardwell was also present. The program was presented by Boy Scout Troop No. 126, who were accompanied by Troop Leader Richard Berry and Committee-men LaForest Twitchell, Frank York and Robert Coffin.

The troop proceeded to present their charter to the Grange, who are sponsoring the local body of Scouts. Presented were 100% Boy's Life Awards, Pins and Merit Badges, to eligible Scouts. Troop Leader Richard Berry presented a candlelight induction ceremony for new Tenderfoot Scouts who are as follows: Craig Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Morgan; Thomas Redman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Redman, and Douglas Coffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coffin. Ray Burnham showed slides of previous local Scouting activities and an interesting collection of slides showing Covered Bridges throughout the State. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Judith Grover Tent, No. 17 met at the Juvenile Grange Hall for their regular meeting with 16 members present. Sister Beatrice Farnum was reported as gaining from the flu, and a card was signed by members and sent to her. Birthday cards were sent to Denise Swan and Phyllis Jordan. Fifty-four calls were made by members.

The recent food and rummage sale netted the Tent \$53.90, proceeds to be used for Memorial Day expenses.

Patriotic Instructor Helen Ring reported that the speaker, band and Legion would join the Tent in activities to be presented Memorial Day. An invitation is being extended to all organizations, school children and anyone interested to march with the D. of U. V. on Memorial Day and attend the program that is to be held at the Honor Roll in memory of soldiers of all the wars.

A vote of thanks was extended by the members to Charles Dunham for cutting out well over 100 wreath forms for the D. of U. V. to use for Memorial. After the meeting the members wound the forms with green twine in preparation for air to be added at a later date. The members met at the Hall Tuesday evening at 7 to complete the wreaths for Memorial. Each member contributed something for refreshments.

The next regular meeting is to be held at the Grange Hall with the Department Inspector and other Department officers present for inspection. A supper will be served at 6 o'clock with Kay McAllister and Alice Wardwell serving on the supper committee.

Secretary of Jefferson Chap-

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SALES and SERVICE
Bryant Pond, Maine

ter, OES, Addelyn Mann, attended a Grand Meeting for OES Secretaries in Portland on Monday. Accompanying her was Mrs. Nellie Bowker who visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stillwell of Portland.

Mrs. James Billings is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ellsworth MacDonald in Yarmouth for a few days, while her husband, James, is on a fishing trip to Middle Dam.

Sgt. F. Earl Scribner and family of Ft. Devens were week end guests of Mrs. Ruth Dunham.

Mrs. Robert Farrington is caring for her granddaughter, little Donna Harlow. Mrs. Harland Harlow has been a patient in the Rumford Community Hospital, but is reported as gaining.

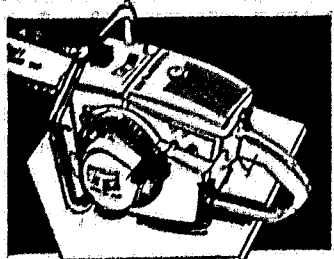
Mrs. Vera Melnis returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital Tuesday morning and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Howe, at the Howe home for a few days.

Mrs. Louise Fournier, director of the Pelletier School of Beauty Culture in Lewiston called on Mrs. Louise Foster, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mrs. Bessie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald O. Hooper of Portland were week end guests of the LaForest Twitchells and Mrs. Bessie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Brooks of Bethel took supper Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bryant.

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HANOVER

Marjorie Cummings, Cor. — Floyd Wardwell has arrived at his cottage at Howards Pond for the summer.

William Rittenburg had the misfortune to fall at his home last week, making it necessary for him to return to the nursing home for a few days again. He returned to his home in town Monday.

Mrs. Ethelyn Warren of East Rumford visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren one day last week.

John Spoffard has returned home from the Rumford Community Hospital and is making a good recovery from his recent operation.

Mrs. Anita Rafuse from Connecticut visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Chase, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hagggett, Mr. and Mrs. William Hagggett and Mr. and Mrs. Edward True of Bath and Mr. and Mrs. Cerenus Phillipon of Brun-

wick were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagggett and attended the christening of Jeffrey Hagggett at St. John's Church in Rumford.

Alphonse Mercier has sold his cottage at Howards Pond to Maurice Mathieu of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. William Metze of Berlin, N. H., were at their cottage over the week end.

Mrs. Winfield Howe was pleasantly surprised recently by a call from Mrs. Marguerite Keene of York Beach and Miss Effie Towne of Oxford. Mrs. Keene was a roommate of Mrs. Howe when they attended Gorham State Teachers College.

Mrs. Sarah Foster has returned to her work on Paris Hill after being a weeks guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Croteau.

John Forbes is enjoying a week's vacation from his work with the telephone company.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Russell were at their cottage over the week end.

The Junior Youth Group of

SUNDAY RIVER

Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Cor. —

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Reiss from Concord, Mass., spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. William Spinney. Mrs. Nettie Spinney returned to Concord for a few days visit, returning home Monday.

Bill Spinney and Buster Williamson were fishing at G Pond

the Rumford Point Church went to Mount Blue Sunday afternoon where they held their worship service and enjoyed a picnic supper. Friday they will entertain the Mexico Youth Group at the church vestry with a 6:00 supper.

At a meeting of the Rumford Point Church last Friday evening it was voted to go ahead with plans to build a parsonage, as outlined by the building committee. A service of reception to new member will be observed next Sunday at the morning worship service.

at the snow storm of last week end.

Mrs. Grace Jackson was surprised by a Maybasket hung to her by her neighbors and relatives.

Miss Peggy Morin had a Maybasket hung to her.

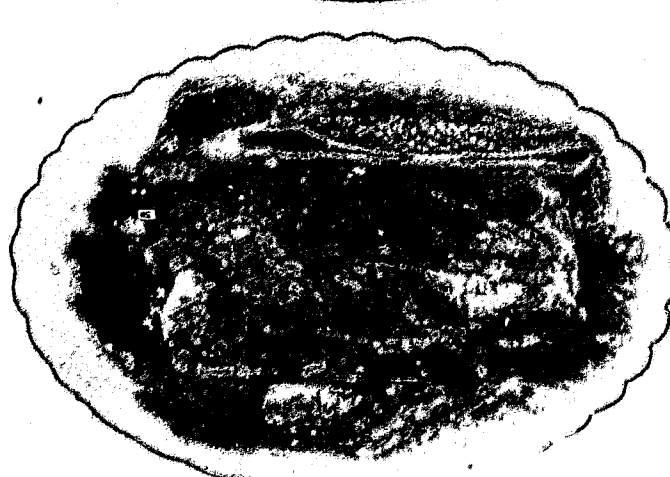
Relatives and friends of Donald Nowlin celebrated his birthday on May 14 with a Maybasket party.

Mrs. Eva Yates spent one night at the Norway hospital and received good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Harrington are moving into their new house.

Thursday was visitor's evening at Bates Yates as the following called: Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Yates of West Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Blake and daughters, Myrna and Loretta, and Russell Yates of West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Daye took supper at the Country Kitchen in West Bethel Sunday evening.

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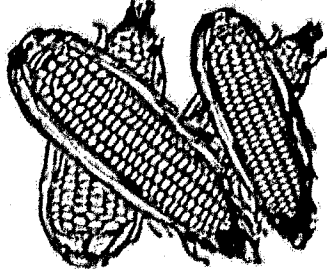
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State of Maine Superior Court
Oxford SS. Civil Action No. ...
INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN
OF UPTON, MAINE
VS.

PERSONS UNKNOWN TO
PETITIONERS,
COMPLAINT.

1. Your Petitioners, The Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, County of Oxford and State of Maine, acting by and through Fred Jodkins, Armand Lavalley and Richard Williamson, duly elected and qualified Selectmen of said Town, duly authorized to take such action, have been in uninterrupted possession claiming a freehold title of the following described real estate situated in said Town of Upton, by virtue of either a lost unrecorded deed or otherwise valid gift of such premises by or from Charles Abbott, late of said Upton, since some time prior to eighteen hundred and eighty to the then existing School District then in force, which School District was abolished and the within described property taken over by the said Town of Upton about either eighteen hundred ninety-nine or nineteen hundred and one and the former school house was removed to another lot and since then been used as a public library, and a new two story large school building with basement erected on the same location and ever since been used as the Town's only public school, until this last year when said school was closed as a conservation measure and the Town's scholars transported to another Town for their education.

The closing of the school raises the question of ownership of the building and land, since the said Charles Abbott has been deceased for more than seventy years, and his son, Hollis Abbott acquired such title as remained in the said Charles Abbott, has been deceased for about forty years, having died childless and leaving no widow.

2. There being no known deed in existence and no known record of acquiring such title, leaves open the question of whether or not there were any limitations or conditions attached to such conveyance, either written or oral, and creates a cloud on the title of said Inhabitants of the Town of Upton, and depreciates the market value of said premises.

3. Your Petitioners aver that an apprehension exists that persons unknown to your Petitioners may claim as heirs, devisees or assigns or in any other way, by, through or under the said Charles Abbott or said Hollis Abbott or their heirs or assigns, and that such apprehension depreciates the market value of said premises, as a cloud on the title.

4. The above mentioned property is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side line of the unnamed cross road between Route No. 26, also known as Thistle Street, and the highway leading from Upton Hill, so-known, to that section of said Town known as "The Mills" near the shore of Umbagog Lake, on the line of land now or formerly of Colon Fuller, et al and in the rear of "The Grange Hall Lot" so-known thence on a course of N. 14° E. along the easterly side line of said Fuller Lot and the side of a steep bank most of the way a distance of two hundred fourteen (214) feet to a stone post set for a marker and continuing in the same course another one hundred twenty five feet, (125) more or less, to a square stone set for a marker and corner on the southerly side line of the Upton Cemetery; thence easterly along the southerly side line of said Cemetery one hundred seventy-nine feet to the westerly side line of said Mill Road; thence in a southerly direction along the westerly side line of said Mill Road two hundred ninety-four (294) feet to the northerly side line of said cross road; thence on a course of due west seventy-four (74) feet to the point of beginning.

5. Also the said Inhabitants of said Town of Upton acting by and through its Board of Selectmen above mentioned, aver that said Inhabitants of said Town of Upton have been in uninterrupted possession and claiming a freehold title of a certain other lot or parcel of land situated in said Upton, since the year one thousand nine hundred and three, by virtue of an oral gift of said lot or parcel by the above named Hollis Abbott for use as a town Common, and since that time have improved the same and used said parcel as public property, including piping water from a spring on said lot to the above mentioned school house and for other purposes, which property is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southerly side line of said cross road and running along the westerly side line of said Mill Road a distance of eighty-five (85) feet to the junction of said Mill Road and Route No. 26; thence on a course of N. 88° W. along said Route No. 26 one hundred thirty five



Miss Donna Daye was admitted to the CMG Hospital for observation yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Brown have returned home after spending the winter in Florida.

The newly formed Auxiliary to Barracks No. 2943 will hold its first meeting June 5 at the Legion Hall.

Miss Sharon York, Keene, N. H., was a guest last week end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary York, and family.

Mrs. Walter Bond is a patient in the CMG Hospital, Lewiston.

Miss Eva Bean has returned after spending some time in Florida and Connecticut.

Mrs. Jeffrey Newson, Orono, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole.

Food sale at the Methodist Church Friday afternoon, May 24, at 2 p. m., for the summer camp fund.

Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, formerly of Newry, has returned to California after a month's visit with relatives.

An indigo hunting spent some time Tuesday afternoon around the home of Mrs. Charles Gorman on Tyler Street.

Mrs. Hazel Trinward returned home from an extended vacation in Florida, recently. She has resumed her duties in the Shoe Rack.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wight, Rumford, were in town Saturday evening and attended the performance of the musical revue at Odeon Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nicoll, Washington, D. C., were supper guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Murray W. Thurston, and later attended the Saturday evening performance of the musical revue at Odeon Hall.

(185) feet to the southerly side line of said cross road; thence easterly along the southerly side line of said Cross road one hundred twenty (120) feet more or less, to said Mill Road, the point of beginning.

6. Your Petitioners aver that an apprehension exists that persons unknown to your Petitioners claiming as heirs, devisees or assigns of said Hollis Abbott or in some other way by, through or under a person or persons unknown to your Petitioners, may claim some right, title or interest in the premises described adverse to Petitioners' estate; and that such apprehension creates a cloud upon the title and depreciates the market value of the property.

Wherefore your Petitioners pray that all such persons claiming any right, title or interest in or to either of the above described lots or parcel of land averse to that of the Petitioners, be summoned to show cause why they should not bring an action to try title to the above described premises.

Dated May 14th, 1963,
Inhabitants of the
Town of Upton, Maine
By Fred Jodkins
Armand Lavalley
Richard Williamson
Selectmen of the
Town of Upton, Maine

By Gerry Brooks
Thells Attorney
Bethel, Maine.

State of Maine,
May 14th, 1963

Then personally appeared the above named Gerry Brooks and made oath that the foregoing petition has been read by him; that he knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

Before me
Robert J. Dow
Justice of the Peace

Hearing had. Motion allowed.

Any and all persons, either as heirs, devisees, assignees or in any other way claiming any title, interest or claim adverse to the Inhabitants of said Town of Upton in and to either of the within described lots or premises are hereby ordered to institute in this court an action to try title to the premises named and described in said petition within thirty days from the date hereof, providing a copy of said petition and of this order thereon is published in the Bethel Oxford County Citizen, a newspaper printed and published in Bethel in said County of Oxford and State of Maine for three successive weeks, the first publication to be on May 14th, 1963.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Superior Court Presiding Judge
May 14th, 1963.

Justice Superior Court Presiding

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Thurston returned home Sunday after a trip to Colorado, where they visited with Master Sergeant and Mrs. E. W. Rice and children, Jill and Darryl, at Colorado Springs. M-Sgt. Rice is stationed at the Air Force Academy there. From Colorado they traveled to Georgetown, Ont., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Enman and children, Lorraine, Douglas and Tamison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sutton, Jr., South Paris, attended the Friday night performance of the musical revue at Odeon Hall.

Paul Croteau, Sr., West Greenwood, killed a timber rattler 2 1/2 feet long which was trying to get in a window at his home, the first of the week.

Lloyd Carver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carver, is at the Rumford Community Hospital for observation, with a concussion sustained while playing baseball at Crescent Park School, Wednesday.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Sidney Dyke, USAF (Ret.), returned to Bethel last week from Wichita, Kan., where they have lived for several years, and are now at their home on Vernon Street.

"Sid" is currently employed at Chapin's Shell Station on Mechanic Street.

Mrs. Dana Douglass, Jr., visited her mother, Mrs. William Anderson, in Winchester, Mass., last week end. On Friday evening they attended the Boston Pops Concert which featured several college glee clubs. Miss Cheryl Douglass, a freshman at Lasell College, and a member of their glee club, participated in the concert.

BETHEL POPPY DAY
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Poppy Days will be this coming Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25. On these two days American Legion Auxiliary members will give each person in this area a chance to pin on the blood-red flower in remembrance of all our veterans who have given so generously to our country.

In the past few weeks we have tried to present the true significance of the poppy to you. Understanding the meaning of the poppy and the uses to which the poppy funds are put, can any of us be deaf to the appeal of Poppy Day? Can any of us fail to greet the Auxiliary poppy workers with a welcome smile, fail to put on a poppy in remembrance for the dead and show that we remember the living by contributing as liberally as our means will permit? We are sure there are few in Bethel in whom remembrance, gratitude and patriotism burns so low.

Poppy Day is the one day when the public is privileged to contribute toward this great work.

SPRING CONCERT
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Johannes Brahms, born May 7, 1833, is generally considered the last of the great classical masters.

This Sunday evening, May 26, at the Congregational Church, the Gould Academy Glee Club will present Brahms' German Requiem. This masterpiece differs from the usual requiem in that it is not an account of the terrors of death and the fear of the final judgment, but instead offers comfort to the living.

"Blessed are they that mourn." It is only in part seven that he deals with the dead and even then it is not in the sense of waiting for the day of wrath but contains the surety that they are at "rest from their labors," and are not forgotten.

This great work includes two baritone solos, sung by Merrill Shea, an Auburn music supervisor, and a soprano solo, sung by Miss Beverly Bryant, a senior at Gould Academy.

Those who recognize the genius in a man like Brahms and wish to listen to one of the most magnificent pieces of sacred music ever written, are invited to attend this annual spring concert.

MUSIC REVUE A SUCCESS

Bethel Area's Recreation Center benefit, a musical revue, held Friday and Saturday night was an outstanding success. Odeon Hall was filled to capacity for both performances as a delighted audience responded enthusiastically to the efforts of local talented performers.

The variety of ages portrayed in the show was very appealing to the audience. Performances of the two dozen children who will be among those to benefit by a modern up-to-date Youth Recreation Center, were especially enjoyed.

This first benefit netted \$111 which will be deposited in the Bethel Savings Bank, earmarked "Bethel Community Center Fund." It is earnestly hoped that other organizations in the Bethel area will take definite steps to make contributions to this worthwhile cause.

Teenagers, or youth groups, are welcomed and encouraged to help boost this fund by sponsoring projects or by making contributions by some other means.

Eventually, through the support of these various groups as well as private donors, Bethel will have a Youth Center of which everyone can be proud.

Both the cast and staff of the musical revue wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who supported it and helped in any way to make it a success.

With the interested citizens working on this musical revue, and the anticipated re-activation of the Bethel Players, it is hoped that another successful production may be presented.

Election of officers and plans for re-activating the Bethel Players will take place at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Addison C. Saunders, Main Street, June 4, at 7:30 p. m. It is hoped that this organization will continue with the efforts of the Bethel Community Center. Former members and those interested in joining are urged to attend.

CAPT. LORD IN VIETNAM

Capt. Donald Lord, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Lord, arrived in Saigon, Vietnam, on May 11 after an 18 hour flight from San Francisco, Calif. He has been assigned as psychological warfare civil affairs advisor to the 22nd Division in 2nd Corps (Vietnamese Army).

To quote from Capt. Lord's recent letter:—"We flew at 35,000 ft. and 650 m.p.h. all the way and that was the longest sunrise I've ever seen. In fact, we had an hour stop in Hawaii and another hour stop over in Guam and not until the latter stop did the sun finally come up."

Capt. Lord has been sent to Kontum—about 300 miles north of Saigon but will return soon to Saigon for a conference—when he hopes to look up Dr. Boynton, formerly of Bethel.

The letter stated that although it was supposed to be the rainy season the thermometer read 110° with humidity up to 95%.

Capt. Lord will be in Vietnam for the next twelve months. His family will reside in El Paso, Texas.

COMMENT

The suggested revaluation does not appear to be the answer to high local taxes. The only manner in which to reduce local taxes at the present time is to raise less money.

While a revaluation may somewhat equalize property values it is not the whole solution.

There is generally only one way to lower taxes overall in any great amount, and that is to reduce spending.

But how to reduce spending without "stepping on toes" or offending "sacred cows" is the plight of any government, local, state or federal.

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20 SECONDS with the NAZARENE

On that first Ascension Day "... He was taken up, and a cloud received Him out of their sight."

Clouds obscure the sun, and clouds in our skies obscure the Son, but this does not mean that He is not close at hand.

Clouds may be blessings in disguise; without them where is faith, maturity? (Quotation from Acts 1:9)



Rev. Patnode
Bethel Church of
the Nazarene



Bethel Methodist Church

Richard M. Hamilton, Pastor

Friday, May 24:

2:00 p. m. Church School

Food Sale. Benefit of Methodist Camp Fund.

Sunday, May 26:

9:45 a. m. Church School.

11:00 a. m. Family Worship

Hour and Nursery. Mrs. Norman Dock will bring the message.

The Junior and Senior MYF Groups will not meet this Sunday.

Monday, May 27:

7:30 p. m. Commission on Education and Church School

Teachers' meeting at the home of Miss Minnie Wilson.

Tuesday, May 28:

9:00 a. m. Final Session of study on "The Life of Paul."

West Parish

Congregational Church

Clifford W. Laws, Minister

Sunday, May 26:

Morning Worship Service, 11:00.

Church Nursery, 11:00.

Church School, 9:30.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 6:30.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene

Rev. C. R. Patnode, Pastor

Church calendar for the coming week:

Sunday, May 26:

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Bible study classes for all ages.

Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.

Presenting the work of Eastern Nazarene College.

Young Peoples 6:15 p. m.

Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.

Make your Lord's Day come.

WARRANT FOR

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

To Loton Hutchinson, a constable of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel, in said County, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Odeon Hall, in said town, on Monday, the twenty seventh day of May A. D. 1963, at eight o'clock in the evening, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to authorize a systematic reappraisal of the town, starting this year with a reappraisal of the real estate and personal property of the mills.

Art. 3. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$850.00 for the purpose of appraising the mill property in town.

The Registrar of Voters hereby gives notice that he will be in the Town Manager's Office on Monday, the twenty seventh day of May, from 9:00 A. M. to 12 noon and from 1:00 P. M. to 4:30 P. M. for the purpose of checking and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May, A. D. 1963.

Robert W. Hastings

LeRoy E. Barker

Norman Greig

Richard L. Davis

Blake E. MacKay

Selectmen of Bethel

A true copy, attest:

Loton Hutchinson Constable

plete, come to church Sunday night.

Wednesday, May 29:

Prayer Service and Bible Study 7:00 p. m.

Thursday, May 30:

All day rally at the camp grounds in Richmond, Maine.

We invite you to worship with us.

Christian Science

The nature of man's ego will be explored at Christian Science Services this Sunday in a Bible Lesson entitled, "Soul and Body."

Bible reading: "My soul shall make her boast in the Lord: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad (Psalms 34:2).

The Bible Speaks to You — Health and God's Law.

Radio, Sunday: WGAN, 560 kc., 8:45 a. m.; WPOR, 1190 kc., 7:45 a. m.; WCOU, 1240 kc., Lewiston, 7:15 p. m.

The Church of the Open Bible At the Universalist Church.

Pastor, Mr. Robert Colby

Activities of the week:

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 11:00 a. m.

Youth Fellowship, 6:30-7:30 p. m.

Tuesday: 7:00 p. m. Bible study at the Cushing home in Bryant Pond.

Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.: Bible study, Praise and Prayer time at the home of James Cobb.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday: 7:30 p. m. and Sunday at 11 a. m.: Special services with guest speaker, Rev. Everett Sjöberg, pastor of the United Baptist Church, Peru.

Episcopal Chapel

Christ the King

Odd Fellows Building, Main St., Sundays:

Holy Eucharist, 9:15 a. m.

You are invited.

Catholic Services

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9:00 a. m. Sundays in the Community Room.

West Bethel Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Supt. Olive Head.

11 a. m. Worship Service.

Choir practice Saturday, 6:30 p. m.

Chapel Aid Society meets 2nd Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church

Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Pastor

Church Services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Bryant Pond

Universalist Church

Sunday: Morning Worship Service, 9:00; Rev. Stanley Rawson, speaker, 10:15, Church School, 6:30 p. m., Youth Fellowship.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Leon Strout, Interim Pastor.

Miss Susan Hathaway, Organist.

9:15 Sunday School.

10:30 Morning Worship.

5:30 Jr. Young People's Meeting.

6:30 Sr. Young People's Meeting.

7:30 Evening Service.

NOTICE

All persons having three or more discarded or junked automobiles on their property and within 500 feet of the highway are required to have a license to operate a junk yard. Application should be made to the Municipal Officers within the next 30 days for a license accompanied by a fee of \$10.00, plus \$1.50 for advertising a public hearing.

Anyone maintaining a junk yard without a license is subject to a fine of no less than \$100.00 and no more than \$500.00.

LeRoy Barker
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Warren Hastings
Richard Davis
Norman Greig
Selectmen of Bethel

Bethel, Maine, May 22, 1963.

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PANSY PLANTS FOR SALE
75c per doz. MABEL ABBOTT, 224-2292.

FOR SALE - 26" mangle, couch, iron bed frame, tilt-top stand, 3-piece whitewood mantle, candle stand, end table, sewing table, table leaves, hard wood bed rails, curtain stretchers, 3 antique chair frames, round oak stove grate, miscellaneous articles. KATHRYN RANSELL, Broad St. 20-22p

FOR SALE - 1956 Ford Tudor. Motor and tires in good condition. One rock lined hot water tank. Call 836-2580. 13tf

9x12 Linoleum Rugs, \$5.95, DAVIS BUILDING SUPPLY. 15tf

FOR SALE - Three room cabin, 24x20 feet. Insulated, newly painted, furnished, shower, flush, electric lights, carpets. RICHARD LEIGHTON. 4tf

WANTED

WANTED - Second hand hospital bed, GUY SWAN, Sr., Fryeburg, Maine. 22p

WANTED - Second Hand Deep Freeze. BOB LOWE. Phone 824-2342. 21-23

I want to buy a Winchester rifle, .44-40, .45-70, or some other large caliber. ARTHUR KOBLE, 67 Summit St., Le Roy, New York. 21-22

SUMMER HOUSING WANTED - Houses, apartments, and lake-side camps needed for NTL families, June 12-August 10. Prefer modern facilities in pleasant surroundings. For new housing form, call 824-2131. 18-21

WANTED - Contents of houses, barns, attics, used furniture, household goods, antiques, factory seconds. Settle estates. Also arrange and manage auctions. Will accept fine antiques on consignment. Any amount. Goods insured. Free pick up service. Call or write ROBERT FLICK, Bridgton, Maine. 9-8

MISCELLANEOUS

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A graduate of the University of Maine with a BS degree in animal husbandry, Blanchard is married to the former Phyllis M. Brydon of Falmouth and has two children, Lois and Kenneth, both of whom are graduates of the University of Maine and are teachers.

Blanchard says in his announcement, "I sincerely believe and am joined by several of my friends in believing that my practical experience in developing a badly run down farm since 1943 into my present modern dairy and poultry operation, together with my life-long work with farm and civic organizations and government have given me the background and training that would enable me to further my service to my State as Commissioner of Agriculture."

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BETHEL RESERVE POLICE EXPLAINED

It is part of the responsibility of the Bethel Civil Defense Staff to keep the people of Bethel informed of the status of the local organization. The people of Bethel are rightly concerned with their own safety and welfare and thus the following is published for the information of all persons.

The safety of individuals and groups has been threatened on several past occasions by heavy traffic in the vicinity of fires. In order to protect individuals and groups and to expedite the movement of fire equipment and other emergency vehicles the Civil Defense Staff, of which the Fire Chief is a member, felt that there should be traffic control at fire. As part of its responsibility for emergency planning, the Staff also felt that there could be other emergencies requiring traffic control and security measures. It was for these reasons that a reserve police organization was started. The purpose of the Bethel Reserve Police Unit is to provide a trained group of men capable of maintaining law and order in time of emergency and to assist the State Police and Sheriff's Deputies in situations where necessary.

The reason for calling this group the "Reserve Police Unit" is that under state law, Civil Defense Police cannot act unless an emergency is declared by the governor. This could seriously impair the usefulness of this group in time of local emergency. By designating the unit the "Bethel Reserve Police," these men are appointed as constables and special policemen by the selectmen and can be authorized to function as town police when called by the selectmen or other competent authority. Appointed constables have full police powers and can function at any time in the town where they are appointed.

At the present time Bethel has six constables (Roderick McMillin, Loton Hutchinson, Clifford Hillier, Elmer Bean, Dale Thurston, Herbert Lyon) and six special policemen (Eugene Buswell, Russell Carson, Albert Grover, Renton Robertson, Patrick Grenier, Gerald Smith). The special policemen are presently attending a five weeks course in police work conducted by Sheriff Conant at South Paris. These men travel to South Paris for their classes at their own expense. The town has equipped them with helmets, flashlights, safety belts and badges. The town has also purchased the textbooks for the police course.

These men are in the fullest sense contributing to the welfare and safety of every individual in the town. It is therefore important that we support their work to the fullest and cooperate with them in any emergency. They may be recognized by the white safety helmets, luminous cross belt and flashlight. Please cooperate with them in their efforts to control the traffic at fires, for their purpose in being there is to assist the fire department and to provide protection for you and your property.

As of this date no policeman has been compensated for the time that he spends in his duties, although these men are eligible to be paid at the same rate as the firemen. Any man over 21 years of age who is interested in participating in the program and who is not a member of the fire department is invited to inquire about it by contacting Eugene Buswell, Chief of the Reserve Police.

BETHEL LIBRARY TO START CONSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN'S ROOM IN OCT.

Construction of the children's room on the south side of the Bethel Library building is expected to begin in early October. Through the courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Butler in donating enough land from the Straw property this much needed addition will be possible.

About a thousand dollars more than the funds available are needed. Frederick Grover and Norris Brown head a fund raising project. Members of Bethel Library Association are not unmindful of the generous response of citizens during the solicitation of 1961. A new roof on the Library Building and new paint on the exterior was paid for by their donations and a substantial sum remains with which to begin the new project.

The librarians report active interest by patrons and our selection of reading material is up to date.

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gible to be paid at the same rate as the firemen. Any man over 21 years of age who is interested in participating in the program and who is not a member of the fire department is invited to inquire about it by contacting Eugene Buswell, Chief of the Reserve Police.

We are always searching for new and better ways to serve the community, so, if you have any suggestions with respect to the preparations and planning for emergency situations, we urge you to present them.—Stephen L. Jacobs, Director of Civil Defense.

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Rev. Everett Sjöberg, pastor of the United Baptist Church in West Peru, will be speaking each night at 7:30 p. m. and Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

Rev. Sjöberg is a graduate of Bob Jones University in South Carolina, and is a member of the Northeastern Bible Crusade. God has blessed him in several rural churches in New England. He stands firmly on the Fundamental Truths of the Bible.

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Class II (grades 7 and 8):

EVENING EXTENSION MEETS NEXT TUESDAY

The Bethel Evening Extension will meet Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 at the Home Economics Building. This will be an HDA meeting led by Mrs. Decoteau—"Managing Your Dollars and Cents". With today's trend toward the rising cost of living, this should be a helpful session.

1st, Vicky Brown (7th); 2nd, Harlan Bean (8th); 3rd, Sharon Coolidge (8th). Honorable mention: Mary Jo Clemons (7th); Craig Runyon (8th); Jimmy Lowe (7th).

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UPTON

Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Judkins arrived home Thursday evening. They report a very interesting and pleasant trip. Mr. Judkins took enough time to put on a pair of overalls before he planted his peas and early potatoes.

Thelma Judkins and daughters, Ruth, Patricia and Pauline, of Rumford Point, went to mother and daughter banquet, Saturday, accompanied by Jennie Judkins, Beatrice Judkins, Arline and Laurine Bernier. Jennie Judkins won a box of stationery by collecting the most signatures of those present. Both the supper and program were excellent.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lavalley of Berlin, N. H., were in town recently.

Week end population was increased by the Albert Mitchells Sebago Lake, the Quimbys of West Buxton.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Davis and children were in town during the week, visiting her father and down to their camp by the lake.

Floyd West was in the village to work on Mr. Judkins' tractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Fuller and family of Mexico were Sunday guests of his father, Leslie Fuller.

NEWRY

Mrs. George Learned, Cor. — Chester Chapman is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Korhonen, Newport, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Robertson, and Mr. and Mrs. James Duran.

James Gordon, Marlboro, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wight and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canwell of South Braintree, Mass., called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Saturday.

Those from Newry attending the mother and daughter banquet, held at Magalloway Saturday evening were: Mrs. Karlene Bachelder, Mrs. Sue Wight, Susan Brooke, Mrs. Ida Wight, Mrs. Ethelyn Wight, Mrs. Jennie Bennett, Mrs. Bertha Davis, Mrs. Doris Lane, Mrs. Selma Chapman, Mrs. Mary Vail, Mrs. Eleanor Morton and Miss Rebecca Morton, and Claire Bachelder.

A ham supper will be served Wednesday, May 29, at the Newry Grange Hall, 5:30 to 7:00. Supper committee: Freda Robertson, Ida Powers, Sue Wight, and Virginia Learned.

Mrs. Walter Bond is a pa-

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MAGALLOWAY

Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Cor. — The funeral of Roger H. Berube, only of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berube of Wentworth Location, was held at St. Anne Church in Berlin on May 18. Burial was in Mt. Calvary Cemetery in that city. Bearers were Richard Eastman, Clifford Lane, Howard Gray, Martin Ferrin, Paul and Roger Olson, who were his schoolmates.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bennett and son, Clarence Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Mulherin visited Archie Bennett and family over the week end. They also visited other relatives on Sunday.

Milton Cameron of Belmont, Mass., and daughter, Esther, spent the week end at one of Gordon Bragg's cabins. They called on relatives, too. Milton said his mother, Mrs. Alice Cameron is much improved in health.

Stephen Abbott of Fairfield has recently returned from Japan and is on a 30-day furlough. He is in the Air Force and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Abbott of Fairfield, and the grandson of Mrs. Bessie Harvey.

Mrs. Merle Johnston has returned from the Stewartstown, N. H., and Hanover, N. H., Hospitals.

The mother and daughter banquet held at the Magalloway town hall Friday evening was very well attended.

The George Stranger family of Berlin who have a summer home in Magalloway had a lot of company Sunday.

patient at the CMG Hospital.

Louise Learned is working at Bethel Inn.

The Mother's Club met Monday evening at the Branch School with nine members present. A silent auction was held. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Nancy Wight. Plans were discussed to hold a supper for the mothers in June. A dance was planned for June 21.

Sgt. and Mrs. Buck and children, Paris, France, are enjoying a thirty day furlough. They are staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Alberta Lane, and visiting relatives in Bethel and Newry.

Mrs. Nancy Wight and son, Michael, were in Rumford on Monday to have the stitches removed from Michael's leg which he injured when he fell from a tree May 5.

Marjory Morton, FSTC, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morton, Jr., Newry Corner.

The 8th grade pupils at the Branch School joined the 8th grade pupils at Locke Mills in a trip to Augusta. They visited the State House and several places of interest. Those that went were as follows: Claire Bachelder, Rebecca Morton, Marcia Auger, Philip Wight, and Craig Runyon. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Auger accompanied the group as chaperones. The group enjoyed lunch at the Capitol, met the Governor, made a tour of the Kirschner's hot dog plant, and were presented a pound of hot dogs and a ball point pen each. They visited the State Police Barracks and Fort Western and went through the Blaine Mansion.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mrs. P. W. Croteau, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were recent visitors at Mrs. Myra Jordan's at Locke Mills.

Mrs. Leroy Martin Jr. and son, Barry, called at Mrs. Stanley Wilson's one day last week.

Mrs. Mildred Wood and Mrs. Ely Shuster accompanied Mrs. Amy Bunker to Norway, Wednesday.

Terry Wilson was ill with the mumps last week.

Mrs. Charles Mason and children called at Mrs. Paul Croteau's Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennis Wilson and son, Douglass, and Mrs. Stanley Wilson visited Mrs. Mervin Buck at Hanover Tuesday.

Stanley Wilson stuck a birch hook in his knee last week.

Mrs. Irene Hutchinson and Gilman Hutchinson of Rollinsford, N. H., were guests of Mrs. Amy Bunker over the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Wilson were in Upton Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wilson and son were in Rumford Saturday.

Leonard Kimball was making improvements on his house at Songo last week.

The Misses Mary and Carolyn Mills accompanied Mrs.

METHODIST WOMEN MEET

The Afternoon and Evening Circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service met at the Methodist Church May 16 for the annual birthday supper with 27 members present.

Following the supper an interesting film on East Asia was shown by George Nickerson and David Lovell. "The Man on the Doorstep," was the title, and the film was supplied by the Methodist Committee for Overseas Relief.

The business meeting was well attended. The Friday Gift Shop will open June 28. Members will meet the day before to prepare the tables. Anyone having articles for the gift shop may bring them at that time, or give them to some of the committee members.

Officers for the coming year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Ronald Stevens; Vice President, Mrs. Donald Walker; Secretary, Mrs. Burton Abbott; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Clemmons; Secretary of Promotion, Mrs. Wallace Saunders; Secretary of Spiritual Life, Mrs. Richard Hamilton; Secretary of Finance, Mrs. Robert Clemmons; Local church activities, Mrs. Phillips Brooks; Missionary Education, Mrs. Robert Keniston; Children and Youth Work, Mrs. Alton Luxton; Prayer Committee, Mrs. Donald Walker; Sunshine Committee, Mrs. Lawrence Kendall; Student

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Cor. — Mr. and Mrs. Guyson Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Davis' brother, Arthur Brown, held at Wilton, Wednesday.

Clay Andrews spent Monday and Monday night with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Andrews, the past week.

Gerald Harmon has a job with the Dynamic Boat Works in Connecticut and will move his family there soon.

Hilda Hilleck has moved to Malden, Mass., where she will make a home for an invalid sister who is in Florida at present. Mrs. Lenwood Andrews took her mother to Malden and helped her get settled.

Mrs. Harlan Andrews was ill this week and under the doctor's care. She is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews.

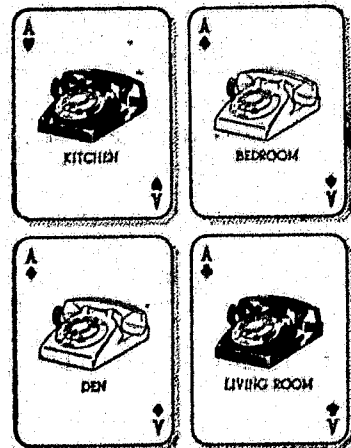
Clarence Kimball to the Music Man Revue Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington were guests of the Gerald Harringtons, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason and family called at Paul Croteau's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wilson and Terry were in Stow Sunday.

Work, Mrs. Frank Lowell; Publicity and Printing, Mrs. Earl Davis; Supply Work, Miss Minnie I. Wilson; Christian Social Relations, Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf; Nominating Committee, Mrs. Elsie Poore.

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results on the school records. The sixth grade played baseball with the seventh grade at Bryant Pond Tuesday night.

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CLIFFORD M. ABBOTT

Clifford M. Abbott died May 17 at the OMC Hospital, Lewiston where he had been a patient three days.

He was born in Sumner Nov. 18, 1906, the son of Carl and Florence Abbott. He was educated in Sumner schools and was married to Elvia Cole, Dec. 16, 1930. He moved to West Paris in 1956 where he was employed at Penley Brothers factory until his retirement one and a half years ago because of ill health. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott moved to South Paris last fall to live with their daughter. Survivors are his widow and daughter, Mrs. Joyce Wilbur, a granddaughter, of South Paris, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Boyle, West Sumner.

Miss Carol Chamberlain, a freshman at the University of Maine and Eastern Maine General Hospital School of Nursing, Bangor, is one of two student nurses in her class to be chosen as a delegate to the National Convention in Atlantic City with all expenses paid. The theme of the nurses from Maine will be "Space Nurse" and each nurse will be appropriately garbed as a space nurse. Miss Chamberlain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chamberlain, Greenwood Street, and a 1962 graduate of West Paris High School.

The PTA met at the High School Thursday evening, preceded by a concert by the school band. It was voted to send two delegates to State Convention at Orono in August. It was voted to sponsor an Oral Polio Clinic. The following officers were installed by Mrs. Clark Newton of South Paris: President, Mrs. Nancy Herrick; Vice President, Mrs. Ruth Pray; Secretary, Mrs. Eleanor Inman; Treasurer, Mrs. Miriam Small; Chairman of budget and finance committee, Stanley Cram; Membership chairman, Mrs. Helen Farrar. Refreshments were served by the officers.

The seventh grade and part of grade six, accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Kimball, and Bernard Ross, Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Durward Ring, enjoyed a class trip to Augusta on Monday. On Tuesday, grade five and part of grade six enjoyed an outing at Simpson's Animal Farm and Thomas Point, Brunswick. They were accompanied by teacher Ronald Sures and mothers, Mrs. Sayward Lamb, Mrs. Everett Chase, Mrs. Stanley Cram and Mrs. Howard Miller. Transportation was via school bus.

Mrs. Doris Hayes, teacher of grade two, entertained her pupils at a picnic at her home on Hayes Hill, Greenwood, Wednesday. They were accompanied by mothers, Mrs. Milton Inman and Mrs. Donald Pray.

The first meeting of "The Round Table Camera Club" was held Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Waterhouse. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Stanley Andrews, president; vice president, Warren Waterhouse; secretary, Mrs. Clarence Reid; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Ellingwood. The next meeting will be Saturday, June 1, at 8 p. m. Anyone who is interested in photography is invited to attend this meeting.

Ring-McKeen American Legion Auxiliary held installation of officers at the Legion Home. The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Madeline Herrick; 1st Vice President, Mrs. Susie Abbott; 2nd Vice President, Mrs. Edith Morey; Secretary, Mrs. Gwen Ellingwood; Treasurer, Charmaine Penley; Chaplain, Mrs. Cleo Ryerson; Historian, Mrs. Ruth Reid; Sgt.-at-Arms, Mrs. Sylvia Allen. Dept. Vice President of the Second District, Mrs. Zena Gingsley, was the installing officer and Sgt.-at-Arms was Mrs. Ada Balentine. The retiring president, Mrs. Muriel Baker, was presented auxiliary uniform and Past President Pin. Gold Star Mothers, Mrs. Ella Russell, Mrs. Ada Balentine and Mrs. Elva Ring were honored. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Susie Abbott and Mrs. Eva Keniston.

Oxford County Postmasters met at the Good Will Hall, May 15. A delicious turkey supper, served by the Forwaru Fellowship of the Universalist Church, preceded the meeting. Present were guests from North Monmouth, Gardiner, Lewiston. Retired Postmasters, Ida Packard, Bethel, and Donald Needham, Hebron, were also present. Mrs. Marjorie Greenleaf, North Monmouth, chairman of the Education Committee, spoke on the committee's program for the year. Donald Willis of Gardiner, a member of the Education Committee gave an interesting talk on handling insurance and registered claims.

Grade Eight presented "Little Women" at the Gymnasium Friday night, with the following cast: Jo, Mary Briggs; Meg, Patty Todd; Beth, Virginia Inman; Amy, Carolee Palmer, Mr.

March, Tommy Curtis; Mrs. March, Darleen Billings; Professor Bhaer, Ricky Bradeen; Hannah, Bonita Hazelton; Aunt March, Donna Connell; Laurie Lawrence, Duane Abbott; John Brooke, Ronald Hazelton. May 24 the eighth grade will go on an educational tour to Boston, accompanied by Mr. Vancil, teacher, and Mrs. Vancil, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase.

WFHS senior class sponsored a public supper at the Good Will Hall, May 14th. The junior and senior banquet will be held at the Good Will Hall Friday evening. The prom will be held at the gymnasium Friday at 8 p. m. Music by Stanley Pratt's orchestra.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club held its regular meeting at the Fire Hall last week. After the business meeting, members worked on record sheets and checked work. The following demonstrations were given. Tissue flowers by Lolita Kimball and pin cushion by Natalie Lamb.

The DAQ Club held a food and rummage sale at Norman Mills Garage Saturday.

West Paris Extension Group met with Mrs. Aili Benson, Thursday. Subject of meeting was "Processed Meats," with Mrs. Benson in charge. Dinner committee, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Thelma Edmunds.

A well-child conference for pre-school children was held at the home of Mrs. Aili Benson, Friday morning.

Mrs. Evelyn Abbott has opened a fountain and luncheon on Main Street, where the Main Street Pharmacy was formerly located. She is also in charge of Staples Laundromat in the same building. The luncheon "Eve's Coffee Shop" is open from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. daily. Mrs. Maud C. Ames who was a patient at the Maine Medical Center, Portland, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Alma Whitman visited relatives in South Paris last week, returning home Sunday. Mrs. Elva Ring visited her Sunday evening.

Eighteen members of West Paris Grange attended a Four-Point Meeting at Round Mountain Grange, Hunt's Corner, on Monday night.

Miss Elaine Penley, U. of M., spent several days last week, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Penley.

Boy Scout Troop 132 will attend the District Camporee at Poland Spring, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Accompanying troop will be Scoutmasters Loring Strout and Milton Inman, and Committeeman Ernest Cyr.

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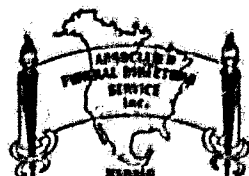
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Mrs. Lona Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange will hold a regular meeting this Thursday evening May 23 at 8:00. Deputy Roy Wardwell will be present for inspection.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Davis were in Norway Sunday to visit their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Blaquiere.

Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Newton were in Lewiston Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. Newton, who is a patient at the CMG Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Head are visiting friends and relatives in New York, Washington, D. C., and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert, Randy and Ronnie, were in Mechanic Falls Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Coleman and family.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hibbard over the week end were: Major Merle Hibbard, Mrs. Hibbard, Patty and Cathy, of Topsham Air Base; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hibbard, Jay and Gary, of Portland. Major Hibbard has recently returned from a tour of inspection of Radar installations at Thule, Greenland. A lobster dinner was enjoyed by the family group Sunday.

Callers at Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Smith's on the week end were: Dr. Gavin Sutherland, Mrs. Sutherland and son of Montreal, Que.; Dr. Mike Bell and Miss Breed of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and Heidi, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and family, Bethel; Dr. Charles Smith, Dixfield; Lucian Bouvier of St. George, Que.; Mrs. Albert Smith and family.

Several from town attended the funeral of Georgianna Mason Cushing, wife of Douglas Cushing, former residents of West Bethel until a few years ago when they went to Wilton to make their home with their son, Gerald. Everyone that knew Mrs. Cushing will always remember her as a good friend and neighbor. Our sincere sympathy to Mr. Cushing, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cushing and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robbins of Dixfield were callers at Roy Newton's on Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Newton and Mr. Robbins visited Mr. Newton at

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Young and family were visitors at Mrs. Lura Westleigh's recently.

Cleveland Lovejoy remains about the same at the Veterans Hospital, Togus. He has had three blood transfusions and is having tests and x-rays.

Hollis Hutchinson was in Kittery on the week end to visit his son, Robert, and family.

David MacArthur was given a party by his mother, Mrs. Ralph MacArthur, Tuesday, May 21st, to celebrate his fifth birthday. Present were Andy, Scott and Betsy Smith, Randy and Ronald Gilbert, Malcolm and Larry Bennett, Daryl and Deana MacArthur, and the honor guest. Ice cream and cake was served. David received many gifts.

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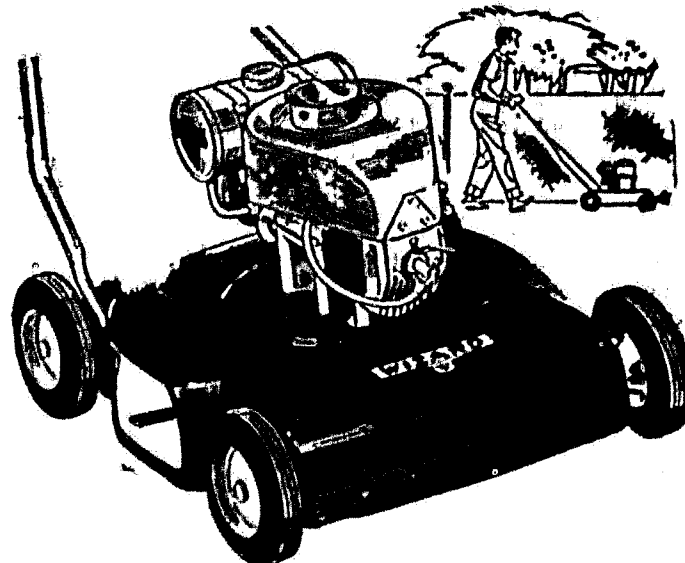
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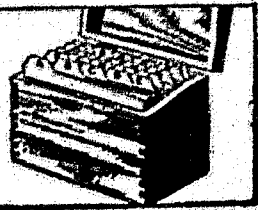
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"Flying High," the play put on by the Parent Teachers Association netted \$422.76.

Death: Mary Evelyn Gould of Norway.

20 YEARS AGO

About 258 tons of scrap metal was graded and shipped which had been gathered on a WPA project.

Play shoes were rationed.

Deaths: Mrs. Minnie Cole, Arthur G. Howe.

30 YEARS AGO

The dates for Bethel Fair were set for Aug. 23 and 24.

West Bethel had a mild case of small pox.

Death: Robert L. Bennett.

GOULD-HEBRON STUDENTS TO PRESENT PLAY AT HEBRON

After two dress rehearsals on the Hebron Academy stage this week, the first joint dramatic production to be presented by the combined talents of girls from Gould Academy and boys from Hebron Academy is ready for public performance at Hebron on Saturday evening, May 25.

The two-act drama, an interesting combination of comedy and tragedy, entitled "The Shadow of a Gunman," deals with "the Trouble" between Ireland and England in the 1920's, when the "Black and Tans," an auxiliary English Army force, fought a bitter battle against a loosely organized Irish Republican Army, dedicated to freeing the Emerald Isle from British rule.

In the play from Gould Academy are Ann Thomas, Jane Allen, and Connie Myrick; the Hebron actors include Al Rubottom, Alan Kennedy, Sandy Nichols, Leo Flynn, Roger Newton, Elliott Daban, John Steinbeck, and Bob Bliss.

Most of the directorial burden is being handled by Richard Stratton of the Hebron faculty, while David Thompson of Gould has been assisting with the Gould members of the cast.

Survivors include her husband, Douglas, a son, Gerald, both of Wilton; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from the Greenleaf funeral home, Rev. Clifford Laws officiating. Interment was at Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel.

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LOCKE MILLS

Mrs. Rodney Cross, Jr., Correspondent

A crew from the Maine Forest Service has completed planting 5,000 white spruce trees for Lee Mills at his lot on Bird Hill.

Mrs. Nellie Martin visited with her daughter, Mrs. Cecille Winslow, at Welchville, Friday.

The Memorial Day parade will start at 9 a. m. The Gould Academy band will play as usual. Joe Perham of Turner will be the speaker at the parking lot after the parade. The school children and any other organization that wishes to march is invited to do so. There will be free ice cream for the children at the parking lot after the parade as they turn in their flags.

Leland Farr, West Poland, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Harold Churchill, Greenwood Center, for a few days.

Louis Martin is home from his job on Long Mt. for a few days.

Harold Churchill, Greenwood Center, attended the funeral of his uncle, Ralph Cooper, in Buckfield, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Churchill, Greenwood Center, were in Lewiston, Friday.

For more than 40 years red poppies have been worn proudly by many Americans around Memorial Day. As this date draws near again Jackson Silver Post No. 68 would like to tell you about this flower's significance, and the purpose of Poppy Days, starting May 23 in Locke Mills.

We in this country wear the poppy once a year to signify the feeling of reverence in our hearts for the servicemen who died for America during two World Wars and the Korean Conflict. The poppy is their flower, it grew along the battle lines and among the graves of American dead; because of this it has become the symbol of their sacrifice.

These memorial poppies you will be offered have been made in Veterans Hospitals and work shops by our disabled veterans. The veterans gain a dual benefit from their work. The poppy program gives many men their only opportunity to support themselves or their families and it offers them a productive pastime with which to combat long hours in the hospital wards.

Money contributed in exchange for poppies goes directly to the welfare activities of the American Legion and Auxiliary; all funds are used for the aid of disabled veterans, their families and the families of deceased servicemen.

Our Poppy Day purpose has

always been to honor the war dead by assisting the living. This is the true significance of Poppy Days.

Jackson Silver Post No. 68 announces the following "Poppy Poster" winners from Locke Mills and Bryant Pond. Prizes will be given at Memorial Day exercises.

Locke Mills: Class I (grades 4, 5, 6)—1st, Ricky Seames; 2nd, Penny Twitchell; 3rd, Patricia Dunham. Class II (grades 7, 8)—1st, Roger Cross; 2nd, Dora Chase; 3rd, Thomas Swan.

Bryant Pond: Class I—1st, Rayann Burnham; 2nd, Gary Wing; 3rd, Perley Emery. Class II—1st prize, Lillian Brooks.

Winning first prize posters will be on display at Hathaway's Country Store.

Jackson Silver Unit would like to announce that Miss Nancy Melville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Melville, has been chosen to be "Little Miss Poppy," and will lead the Auxiliary in the Memorial Day parade.

The Locke Mills Union Sunday School will have its closing program Sunday, May 26, at 7 p. m. The picnic will be June 1 at the Mt. Abram Ski Lodge from 11:00 to 2:00. Anyone needing transportation should be at the mill parking lot at 10:30. Bring your lunch, drinks will be furnished.

The Ladies Circle met at the town hall Wednesday afternoon for a regular meeting with 16 members and three guests present. Voted to help on Bible school expenses if needed. Also voted to send Sunshine Box to Ethel Curtis at Chapel Valley Nursing Home. Mother and Daughter Banquet committee, Mrs. Beatrice Littlehale, Ella Cole, Grace Day and Edith Littlefield, Bertha Stevens' birthday was celebrated with a cake made by Dora Ford. Next meeting at the home of Rowena Dunham. After the meeting all members enjoyed playing beanbags followed by a tasting party.

The Locke Mills eighth grade will take a trip to Boston Friday.

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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Cor.

The annual meeting of Songo Cemetery Association will be held this Sunday at the cemetery at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Marion Kimball spent three days the first of the week at her home here.

Miss Lona Keniston and Carl Meaux spent the week end at Earlon Keniston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle visited her sister, Mrs. Zella Smith, Sunday, also her daughter, Mrs. Gloria McCulloch, and family, in Andover.

Mrs. Ronald Snyder and mother, Mrs. Annie Sweatt, were calling on Mrs. Mae Grindle, Tuesday. The Snyders are moving back from Connecticut.

day as their class trip. They will be accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Floribel Haines. Those going will be Sharon Packard, Richard Wakefield, Mavis Swan, David Roberts, Dora Chase and Evelyn Seames.

John Cox, USN, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Martin and family, Greenwood Center, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Packard and family, Saturday evening.

GILEAD

Mrs. F. M. Holder, Cor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hummell of Miami, Fla., arrived here Saturday to spend the summer at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cole.

Frank Miller of Freeport was a week end guest of Clayton Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Noyes Jr. and family of Westbrook were guests Sunday at Evans Notch Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sawyer of Portland are spending their vacation at their cottage on the North Road.

Mrs. George DeCoster and son, Buddy, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilson York, in Canton Sunday.

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